

1-1 By: Schwertner S.B. No. 277
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 7, 2015; January 28, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
 1-4 Services; March 31, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
 1-6 March 31, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-14	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 277 By: Schwertner

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the abolition of certain health-related task forces and
 1-22 advisory committees.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. (a) The Interagency Task Force on Electronic
 1-25 Benefits Transfers is abolished.

1-26 (b) Section 531.045, Government Code, is repealed.

1-27 SECTION 2. (a) The Medicaid and Public Assistance Fraud
 1-28 Oversight Task Force is abolished.

1-29 (b) Section 22.028(c), Human Resources Code, is amended to
 1-30 read as follows:

1-31 (c) No later than the first day of each month, the
 1-32 department shall send the comptroller a report listing the accounts
 1-33 on which enforcement actions or other steps were taken by the
 1-34 department in response to the records received from the EBT
 1-35 operator under this section, and the action taken by the
 1-36 department. The comptroller shall promptly review the report and,
 1-37 as appropriate, may solicit the advice of the office of the
 1-38 inspector general [~~Medicaid and Public Assistance Fraud Oversight~~
 1-39 ~~Task Force~~] regarding the results of the department's enforcement
 1-40 actions.

1-41 (c) Section 531.107, Government Code, is repealed.

1-42 SECTION 3. (a) The Advisory Committee on Inpatient Mental
 1-43 Health Services is abolished.

1-44 (b) Section 571.027, Health and Safety Code, is repealed.

1-45 SECTION 4. (a) The Interagency Inspection Task Force is
 1-46 abolished.

1-47 (b) Section 42.0442(c), Human Resources Code, is amended to
 1-48 read as follows:

1-49 (c) [~~The interagency task force shall establish an~~
 1-50 ~~inspection checklist based on the inspection protocol developed~~
 1-51 ~~under Subsection (b).~~] Each state agency that inspects a facility
 1-52 listed in Subsection (a) shall use an an [~~the~~] inspection checklist
 1-53 established by the department in performing an inspection. A state
 1-54 agency shall make a copy of the completed inspection checklist
 1-55 available to the facility at the facility's request to assist the
 1-56 facility in maintaining records.

1-57 (c) Section 42.0442(b), Human Resources Code, is repealed.

1-58 SECTION 5. If an entity that is abolished by this Act has
 1-59 property, records, or other assets, the Health and Human Services
 1-60 Commission shall take custody of the entity's property, records, or

2-1 other assets.

2-2 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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